

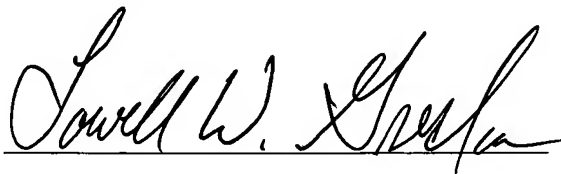
Remarks

For the Claims:

The present amendment cancels claims 30-37, 45-53, and 55-65 to simplify the issues to be reviewed on appeal. As a consequence of this amendment, claims 1-13 and 15-29 remain pending and claims 14 and 30-65 have been canceled.

This amendment complies with 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1) and cancels claims, where the cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding. The applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment under the provisions set forth in 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1) and MPEP 1206. Claims 1-13 and 15-29 remain in the application as originally and previously submitted and are believed to be allowable. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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